

25 CV 378-V

PETITION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2254 FOR WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS BY A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY

United States District Court		District
Name <u>Klara A Bates</u>	Prisoner No.	Case No.
Place of Confinement <u>erie county holding center</u>		
Name of Petitioner (include name under which convicted) <u>Klara A Bates</u>	Name of Respondent (authorized person having custody of petitioner) <u>v. ERIE county holding center</u>	
The Attorney General of the State of:		

PETITION

1. Name and location of court which entered the judgment of conviction under attack Supreme Court Buffalo NY erie county
2. Date of judgment of conviction March 7, 2025
3. Length of sentence probation 1^{1/2} to 3 years
4. Nature of offense involved (all counts)
Grand larceny 4th NO Auto
5. What was your plea? (Check one)

(a) Not guilty ☐
 (b) Guilty ☒
 (c) Nolo contendere ☐

If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty plea to another count or indictment, give details:

6. If you pleaded not guilty, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)

(a) Jury ☐
 (b) Judge only ☐
7. Did you testify at the trial?
 Yes ☐ No ☒
8. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction?
 Yes ☐ No ☒



9. If your answer to 8. was "yes," attach a copy of the appeals court decision to this petition and answer the following:

(a) Name of court (e.g., NYS Sup. Court, 4th Dept.) _____

(b) Result _____

(c) Date of result and citation, if known _____

(d) List all grounds you raised (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

10. Did you seek further review of the appeals court decision by a higher state court (e.g., the NYSCourt of Appeals)?

Yes

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No

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11. If your answer to 10. was "yes," attach a copy of the higher state court decision to this petition and answer the following:

(a) Name of court _____

(b) Result _____

(c) Date of result and citation, if known _____

(d) List all grounds you raised (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

12. Did you file a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court?

Yes

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No

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13. If your answer to 12. was "yes," attach a copy of the United States Supreme Court decision to this petition and please answer the following with respect to each direct appeal you asked the United States Supreme Court to review:

(a) Result _____

(b) Date of result and citation, if known _____

(c) List all grounds you raised (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

14. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions (e.g. a petition under NY CPL § 440, a state habeas petition, or a previous petition under 28 U.S.C. 2254) with respect to this judgment in any court, state or federal?

Yes

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No

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15. If your answer to 14. was "yes," attach a copy of that court's decision to this petition and give the following information:

(a) Name of court _____

(b) Nature of proceeding _____

(c) Date Filed _____

(d) List all grounds you raised (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

- (e) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application, or motion?

Yes

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No

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(f) Result _____

(g) Date of result _____

16. If your answer to 14. was "yes" and you also filed a second petition, application, or motion, attach a copy of that court's decision to this petition and give the same information:

(a) Name of court _____

(b) Nature of proceeding _____

(c) Date Filed _____

(d) List all grounds you raised (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(e) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application, or motion?

Yes

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No

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(f) Result _____

(g) Date of result _____

As to any third, fourth, etc. petition, application, or motion, attach a copy of that court's decision to this petition and give the same information asked for under 15. and 16.

17. If your answer to 14. was "yes" and if the court did not grant the petition(s), application(s), or motion(s) you listed under 15. and 16., did you appeal to an intermediate court of appeals (e.g., the New York State Court of Appeals or the Second Circuit Court of Appeals)?

Yes

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No

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18. If your answer to 17. was "yes," attach a copy of the appeals court decision to this petition and answer the following regarding each petition, application, or motion:

(a) Name of court _____

(b) Date Filed _____

(c) Result _____

(d) Date of result and citation, if known _____

(e) List all grounds you raised (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

19. Did you appeal to the highest state court (e.g., the NYS Court of Appeals) or the United States Supreme Court for review of decisions regarding the petition(s), application(s), or motion(s) you listed in 15. and 16.?

(a) First petition Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) Second petition Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Third petition Yes ☐ No ☒

[List any other petition and indicate yes or no.]

20. For each "yes" answer in 19., attach a copy of that court's decision to this petition and give the following information:

(a) Name of court _____

(b) Date filed _____

(c) Result _____

(d) Date of result and citation, if known _____

(e) List all grounds you raised (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

21. If you did *not* appeal from the adverse action on any petition, application, or motion, explain briefly why you did not:

22. State *concisely* every ground on which you claim that you are being held unlawfully. Summarize briefly the *facts* supporting each ground. If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and *facts* supporting same.

CAUTION: In order to proceed in federal court, you must ordinarily first exhaust your available state court remedies as to each ground on which you request action by the federal court. See 28 U.S.C. §2254(b). If you fail to set forth all grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date. See 28 U.S.C. §2244(b).

For your information, the following is a list of the most frequently raised grounds for relief in habeas corpus proceedings. Each statement preceded by a letter constitutes a separate ground for possible relief. You may raise any grounds which you may have other than those listed if you have exhausted your state court remedies with respect to them. However, *you should raise in this petition all available grounds* (relating to this conviction) on which you base your allegations that you are being held in custody unlawfully.

Do not check any of these listed grounds. If you select one or more of these grounds for relief, you must allege facts. The petition will be returned to you if you merely check (a) through (j) or any one of these grounds.

- (a) Conviction obtained by plea of guilty which was unlawfully induced or not made voluntarily with understanding of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea.
- (b) Conviction obtained by use of coerced confession.
- (c) Conviction obtained by use of evidence gained pursuant to an unconstitutional search and seizure.
- (d) Conviction obtained by use of evidence obtained pursuant to an unlawful arrest.
- (e) Conviction obtained by a violation of the privilege against self-incrimination.
- (f) Conviction obtained by the unconstitutional failure of the prosecution to disclose to the defendant evidence favorable to the defendant.
- (g) Conviction obtained by a violation of the protection against double jeopardy.
- (h) Conviction obtained by action of a grand or petit jury which was unconstitutionally selected and impaneled.
- (i) Denial of effective assistance of counsel.
- (j) Denial of right of appeal.

A. Ground one: _____

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law):

I was sentenced
on March 7, 2025 in Erie County Court
by Hon. Suzanne Maxwell Barnes to parole
supervision "willard 1" 12 to years. I've been
at the Erie County holding center pending
transfer, March since March 7, 2025.

B. Ground two: _____

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): _____

C. Ground three: _____

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): _____

D. Ground four: _____

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): _____

23. If you did not previously present any of the grounds listed in 22A, 22B, 22C, and 22D in any other court, state or federal, state briefly what grounds you did not present and give your reasons for not presenting them:

24. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending in any court, either state or federal, as to the judgment under attack?

Yes

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No

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(a) Name of court _____

(b) Nature of proceeding _____

(c) Date filed _____

(d) List all grounds you raised (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

25. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment you challenge in this petition:

(a) At preliminary hearing Michael R Zosn

(b) At arraignment and plea Michael R Zosn

(c) At trial ~~Michael R Zosn~~

(d) At sentencing Michael R Zosn

(e) On appeal _____

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding _____

(g) On appeal from any adverse ruling in a post-conviction proceeding _____

26. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at the same time?

Yes

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No

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27. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence imposed by the judgment under attack?

Yes

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No

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(a) If so, give name and location of court which imposed sentence to be served in the future: _____

(b) Give date and length of the above sentence: _____

1 1/2 years to 3 years

Probation supervision "willard"

(c) Have you filed, or do you contemplate filing, any petition attacking the judgment which imposed the sentence to be served in the future?

Yes

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No

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Wherefore, petitioner prays that the Court grant petitioner relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding.

Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

April 15, 2025
(Date)

Kiana Bates
Signature of Petitioner

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Kiara Bates

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Pro Se

DEFENDANTS

Erie County Holding Center

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

CONTRACTS	TORTS	REAL PROPERTY	LABOR	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROFESSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <input type="checkbox"/> 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 SECURITIES <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395f) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692) <input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	PRISONER PETITIONS Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty Other: <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

28 USC 2254 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

Brief description of cause:

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:
☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMAND \$

 CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
 JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☐ No
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See Instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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